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Musical Society Will Aid Drought Sufferers.

At the last meeting of the Musical Society it was suggested to devote the entire proceeds of the performance of the "Crucifixion," after deducting expenses, to the aid of the sufferers in the drought areas.

The suggestion which originated from the musical director Chas. Carnegie was adopted with enthusiasm by the members.

At the same meeting Mr. Carnegie announced that the executive had been successful in securing the services of Mr. Wedgwood Robinson, solo tenor of the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, and gold-medallist of the Alberta Musical Festival last year, for the magnificent tenor solos in the great work. Mr. Robinson is one of the finest amateur tenors in the Dominion to-day and the society has been very fortunate in securing such a splendid artist for its first big concert.

The Musical Director is rapidly bringing the choir up to the pitch of perfection and his enthusiasm has been caught by the members who are leaving nothing undone in their efforts to make this great work an outstanding success.

The tickets will shortly be on sale and as there is a very limited seating accommodation the public is advised to make their purchases early.

The performance will be given on Wednesday, March 31st.

In aid of the Drought Fund there will be a Card Party at the Hunter Hotel on Monday, March 22nd and a Dance also the same night, both of which will be under the auspices of the local U.F.A. Admission to the U.F.A. which may be obtained from the directors of the U.F.A.

Does It Pay To Grow Wheat?

When the price of wheat drops to normal (if it ever does) the average farmer of irrigated land, which to-day is selling from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre, will have to ask himself the question whether he can afford to grow wheat.

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Eleven acres sown to peas yielded 330 bushels and sold at \$4.50 per bushel—a total of \$1485.00. The cleanings of cracked corn and barley yielded another 150 bushels at \$2.00 a bushel; \$300.00. After this 20 tons of straw was sold for \$10.00 a ton netting another \$200.00, or a grand total of \$2012.00.

This crop was grown on land which had previously been sown to alfalfa and then barley and which will this year be sown to wheat, and is expected to yield 200 or 250 bushels per acre more than wheat sown on land which has been cropped either wheat or oats.

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The unanimous opinion of the large audience which gathered to hear the Sacred Concert given by the Musical Society on Sunday is that it was a most enjoyable and highly appreciated one. In fact the only criticism passed was that it was too short.

The program arranged by the musical director was splendidly balanced and so arranged to give the audience a good idea of the abilities of the choir.

The first number, "Seek ye the Lord," being arranged for Solo and Chorus, was perhaps the most difficult of the whole program, requiring as it did some very delicate phrasing which many a choir of considerably more experience might have failed to accomplish. The choir however rose to the occasion and gave the soloist (Mrs. Powers) a splendid opportunity of displaying her artistry to the full.

But it was not until the final number (Gonard's "Send out thy Light") that the choir revealed its ability, and the result of weeks of careful training, left no doubt that in the society Bassano has an organization which will bring the town much honor.

This anthem called for as much delicate phrasing and expression as the first, but it also demanded a great reserve of volume and power in many passages of all which were met splendidly by the choir. If the first anthem was a success the last was a positive triumph.

The solos were also of a high order of merit and fully maintained the reputation of the choir.

One of the most pleasing features of these items was the appearance of many new artists and it is evident that it is the intention of the musical director to develop as much new talent for soloists as it is possible.

The Society's big work "The Crucifixion" is now being waited very eagerly for it has proved that it can produce the goods which so many people have wished for.

The full program was as follows: Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord"; The soloist Solo, Mrs. H. D. Powers; Solo, "Honor and Arms" (Gonard) Mr. E. G. Allen; Overture, "Evening and Morning" Mrs. Cameron; Mrs. Madill; Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Nelson; Rev. T. H. Watson; Mr. Ferguson; Mr. Bond; Mr. Mason; Solo, "My God, My Father"; Mrs. E. G. Allen; Organ Solo, "The King of Love"; Mr. Charles Conway; Quartet, "Incline Thine Ear"; Mrs. Powers; Mrs. Harrellough; Mr. Nook; Mr. Malley; Solo, "Lead Kindly Light" Mr. A. G. Bond; Anthem, "Send out thy Light"; The Society.

Some Weather

The weather clerk is so exceedingly fickle that we feel somewhat dubious as to whether the balmy weather of the past few days heralds the approach of spring or hides another dose of winter. Anyway our farmers are more tickled to see such a heap of moisture everywhere and even the most pessimistic agree that the signs are more favorable for a real good year than we have had for years.

The land is full of moisture and the large quantity of snow which has preceded every cold snap has prevented the frost from penetrating very deep.

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the sum of five dollars on or before the

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and to be settled in the ratepayers' fee of

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1920 is destined to become the

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Alberta and for the most authentic

source we have that the land

in the irrigation belt will be practically

all taken up this year.

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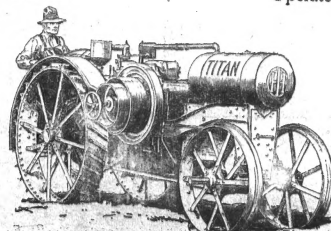
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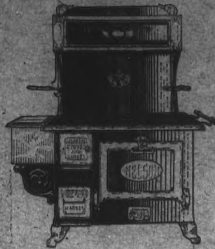
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E. W. Campbell of Waukon, Wash. is taking up work on his farm at Cronfoot this week.

Don't forget the Veteran's Annual Dance next Wednesday. The boys presented a real good Harmonica line.

The Ladies Altar Society will hold a sale of Home Cooking on Wednesday, March 17th from 3.50 to 6 p.m., at McKee's Store. Afternoon tea will also be served.

A very select little fishing party was conducted by Billy McLean in a pool opposite the Alberta Hotel on Tuesday. Billy caught a dandy in the neck while another of the party hooked one in the ear.

The service at the Anglican Church on Sunday will be the combined Morning and Children's Service with special Thanksgiving for the success of the Forward Movement.

A Fordson Tractor School is being held at Roy Smith's garage on March 22nd. This should be of immense interest to our farmers, for the whole work of assembling and repairing will be thoroughly illustrated by Fordson experts.

A. C. Weaver who has just returned from a trip to Iowa, says that everywhere in the States people are preparing for a possible invasion of Canada. The exchange situation is partially responsible for this, while the abundance of a farm land boom in Alberta has also been a factor.

The superintendent of the general hospital requests the townspeople to regard the rules for visiting patients a little more strictly. Visitors from the country may also make private arrangements for visiting relatives and friends with the superintendent. The hours for visiting are from 9 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Farmers' Mass Meeting
Will be an Event.

Arrangements are practically all completed for a great Mass Meeting of farmers from all parts of the irrigated districts to be held on Wednesday, March 31st in the interests of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery proposition.

The Committee in charge of this scheme has been very fortunate in securing the attendance of two of the most noted men in the Province if not the whole Dominion, Mr. G. A. Hutton, Livestock Commissioner of the C.P.R. and an expert on all matters pertaining to stock raising etc., and Mr. C. A. Marker, the Provincial Dairy Commissioner, who has made Alberta famous for its creamery products in all the markets of the world.

It is also hoped to secure the attendance of the Minister of Agriculture for this meeting.

The date is not definitely fixed, but it is expected that Wednesday, March 31st, will be chosen as the day of this big and most important meeting.

Women's Institute to
Make Shoe Drive

In response to a most touching appeal for funds wherewith to purchase shoes for the children in the drought areas, the Women's Institute will make a house-to-house canvass for subscriptions to most worthy object.

When our readers learn that many children have been attending school shod in gunny sacks, surely anyone will be able to refuse such an appeal and we bespeak for the canvassers the most generous and prompt response.

The weekly Ladies service of the Anglican Church will be held this week on Friday at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lee. Rev. D. D. Gibben will conduct the service.

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